

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Captain William B. Smith, Saml. C. Hanlon, R. N. Kilman, and 37 others, citizens of Annapolis, asking for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of John G. Taylor, Robert Smith and Vachel Dadds, and other citizens of Anne Arundel county, asking for Local Option.

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Mr. Boyle presented the petition of John T. Spicer and others, praying for a law for the better regulation of collecting taxes in Harford county.

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Mr. Naill presented the memorial of Geo. W. Melvin, of Baltimore city, complaining of conduct of the Board of Examiners of Pilots, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Hess presented the petition for settlement of claims against Tobacco Warehouse No. 2.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rinehart presented the petition from E. S. Stouffer, Wm. A. Cunningham, and many others, citizens of Carroll county, for an Act permitting contracts in writing for use of money agreed upon between borrower and lender, but in absence of contract to remain at 6 per cent.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Usilton presented the petition of John T. Skriven, John T. Nicholson and numerous other citizens of Kent county, asking for a wholesale market for fruits, oysters, fish and vegetables.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Secretary of the Senate returned

The bill entitled an Act for the protection of partridges and rabbits, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, with the following proposed amendments: